

EXCURSION TO FAIR SITE GAINS FAVOR

"Oregon First" Slogan to Be Sounded at Big Meeting of Ad Club Today.

GOVERNOR WEST TO SPEAK

Members of Commission to Select Location of Oregon Building at Panama-Pacific Exposition to Have Big Retinue.

The estimating feature in the preparations for the excursion of Oregon people to San Francisco to select a site for the state building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition grounds will be the Panama-Pacific day programme of the Ad Club luncheon at the Multnomah Hotel today.

Governor West, who is to head the excursion to San Francisco, will take for the subject of his address the slogan that the excursion committee has adopted, "Oregon First."

Theodore B. Wilcox, president of the Oregon Development League, in which 104 organizations in Oregon are represented, will speak on "The Flower of Oregon."

F. N. Hodison, the third member of the excursion committee, will not be able to attend the luncheon, but the entire committee may be represented, he will send from Baker a night letter telling of the activity Eastern Oregon expects to take in the excursion.

Final additions to the swelling list of persons who will represent Oregon in San Francisco will be made at this time, and the entire luncheon will take the form of a great "get together" meeting to work for the success of the largest excursion that the state has ever sent out.

News from San Francisco, reported at the meeting of the committee called at the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon, indicates that the people of the Bay City are making preparations to give the Oregonians a royal welcome.

The excursion will be met at the Oakland pier by a big reception committee headed by a band of 40 pieces, with banners, pennants and "exhibition" badges, and from that time the Oregonians will have the freedom of the city.

Different organizations and exposition programs for the day of the ceremony of selecting the site has been tentatively planned.

Commercial Bodies to Lead Aid. The meeting at the Ad Club today will be thrown open to representatives from other commercial organizations of the city who will lend their entire aid and assistance to make the excursion day luncheon a success.

The meeting of the Commercial Club has postponed its meeting, scheduled for noon today, so that its members may take part in the excursion meeting at the Multnomah Hotel.

Arrangements for entertainment on the train going to San Francisco have been most elaborate. A complete moving-picture show with the latest films will be installed, and shows will be given in the dining and smoking cars.

A daily paper will be published and many other features have been prepared to make the time pass merrily until the Oregonians reach San Francisco and joined their delegations that have come by other routes, and the big delegation of excursion people who are now living in San Francisco.

On the night of March 15 the Oregon people will be hosts to the citizens of San Francisco at the big reception to be held at the headquarters at the St. Francis Hotel.

STATE GAME TRAVELS FREE

Railroad Will Carry Fish and Bird Shipments Without Charge.

Much gratification was expressed yesterday by State Game Warden Finley with the announcement by the W. R. & N. Company that hereafter all shipments of trout, eggs, trout and game birds from one part of the state to another will be carried free.

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Demara had \$1700 with him, the product of his work in Alaska, when he arrived only four days ago. Two gold medals, awarded to him for winning Marathon races, also were in his possession. Judge Frater will appoint a guardian for Demara's property.

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INDICTMENT NULLIFIED: GRAND JURY DISMISSED.

District Attorney Cameron and Investigators Find That True Bill Had Been Returned Unjustly.

On the recommendation of District Attorney Cameron, the February grand jury was dismissed yesterday by Presiding Judge Kavanaugh, and the court also quashed the indictment which had been returned by the January grand jury against Neil W. Turrell for the alleged robbery of \$1,000 from the Central Film Company.

H. C. Stevens, manager of the film company, the headquarters of which is on Seventh street, signed a statement in which he said that Turrell had returned to the company all the money and property which he was alleged to have converted to his own use, and the written motion of District Attorney Cameron for nullification of the indictment contained the statement that Turrell was prepared to pay all the expenses to which the company had been put by reason of his indictment.

This expense includes the cost of sending several telegrams to the Sheriff of Boulder County, Colorado, in the negotiations for the arrest there of Turrell. Deputy Sheriff Leonard has prepared a statement of this expense.

The recommendation of the grand jury was to the effect that a different impression of the case was formed after Turrell had returned to the company, and the recommendation was signed by all seven members of the February grand jury—Herman Schade, P. G. Sealant, T. Campbell, H. S. Lamb, H. J. Nedrow.

Turrell was indicted by the January grand jury. He was then in Colorado, after ineffectual efforts had been made to settle the case from Colorado. When the February grand jury met with the Governor of Colorado to ascertain why the Sheriff of Boulder County had not made the arrest, Turrell went before the February grand jury and told his story, and the recommendation to Judge Kavanaugh resulted. The signed statement of the grand jury bears date of January 22.

Turrell was employed by the General Film Company as bookkeeper. His defalcations, it was alleged, extended over a period of several months. He left Portland for his home in Colorado December 28, 1911, and the alleged robbery was discovered in check by his brother, David A. Davison, his stepfather, is prominent in Colorado politics.

POSTER MEN COMING HERE

National Association to Hold Meeting Here March 19-20.

Members of the board of directors of the Poster Advertising Association, touring the United States, will hold their Spring semi-annual meeting at the Multnomah Hotel, March 19-20. This will be the first of their semi-annual meetings they have held in the West for eight years.

Advance announcements from Chicago indicate that there will be about 100 of the leading advertising experts of the East in the party. The special train in which they are to make their tour will leave Chicago March 18, for St. Paul and Minneapolis, through the important cities of Canada and Washington, and reach Portland either March 18 or early on March 19. From there they will proceed to the semi-annual meeting, they will travel through California and return to Chicago by way of Omaha.

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We will rent you a new piano in any wood for \$4 per month and apply the rent on the purchase, cartage free. Kohler & Chase, 275 Washington St.

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TENDENCY OF THE TIMES

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully and recently discovered that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold, or from an attack of influenza, grip, and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied on with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that the patient is in difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures.

Peculiar After Effects Of Grip This Year Leaves Kidneys In Weakened Condition. Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as every victim complains of a back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to more serious sickness, such as dreaded Bright's Disease, and take Chamberlain's Kidney and Bladder Remedy, which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and a gentle healing effect on the kidneys which is almost immediately noticed by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50 cts. and \$1.00. For sale at all drug stores. Be sure to mention this paper.

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